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**CONTINGENCY HOSPITALS &
DETACHMENTS**

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This mission directive prescribes the mission and establishes the responsibilities of the USAF Contingency Hospital and Detachments (CH).

1. Mission:

1.1. Peacetime. The mission of the CH is to train personnel in support of the Air Force Surgeon General's wartime requirement of providing advanced echelons of care in a contingency hospital environment. Personnel are to maintain a training and readiness capability to ensure mobilization and deployment within their assigned designed operational capability (DOC) response time.

1.2. Wartime Emergencies. Governed by gaining command directives..

2. Command. The peacetime structure of the CH design maintains effective training operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence upon wartime mobilization. The CH functionally align for structural compatibility with active duty counterparts.

3. Assigned Forces. While in peacetime status and during 2 weeks of annual training, CH are under the direct control and supervision of the AFRC wing or group to which assigned.. Under Presidential call-up pursuant to Title 10 U.S.C. 12304, administrative jurisdiction remains unchanged. Operational control transfers to the commander of the gaining command. Under mobilization authority, command jurisdiction transfers to the commander of the unit to which assigned by the gaining command.

4. Relationship to Other Units. Established command channels apply. Communicate directly with the active duty advisory unit/active duty advisors and host air logistics center on matters relating to training,

readiness, inspection, and safety. Send copy of such correspondence to the respective reserve support group (RSG/SG) of the numbered Air Force (NAF) to which assigned.

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Attachment 1

APPLICABILITY

UNIT	LOCATION
349	Travis AFB CA
Det 1	Fairchild AFB WA
Det 2	Kirtland AFB NM
433	Lackland AFB TX
932	Scott AFB IL